

13 July 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 13 July 1967

The Director called attention to an administrative memorandum from McGeorge Bundy indicating that he expects the Middle East situation will require special attention for some time, that during his occasional absences Ambassador Battle will act for him as chairman of the special committee, and that Harry McPherson has been added to the special committee.

The Director noted the guidance he gave C/FE [] and cautioned all present to consult together continually in order to be sure that the Agency speaks with a single voice on matters pertaining to Vietnam.

DD/I briefed the Director on additional analysis of Cuban reaction to Tuesday's U-2 overflight. The Director asked the DDCI to consider how we might further examine Cuban intentions regarding these flights. (See Action 1)

Dubberstein for Godfrey called attention to a New China News Agency release alleging the intrusion of four F-105's across the China border. []

[] The Director asked that this continue to be checked out.

Kent noted a request from [] for an Estimate of Chinese Communist reactions to the installation of a thin ABM deployment in the U. S.

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K1 DD/S noted that [] will be joining Ambassador Leonhart's staff.

(The Director left for the Hill. DDCI assumed the chair.)

In response to a question from the DDCI, DD/S said that he will check on the status of the linguists we loaned to NSA.

K1 Executive Director said that the Director signed a letter to BOB forwarding an Agency-NSA-agreed [] plan []
[] This was the culmination of a successful coordination exercise with NSA.

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Executive Director asked the Deputy Directors to continue to eye their personnel rosters against further demands in the future for additional Agency people to serve in Vietnam.

ACTION:

1. With regard to Cuban intent toward U-2 overflights, DDCI asked the DD/I to prepare an assessment on what has occurred and what it appears to mean. (DD/I - Early next week)

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